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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Steven M. Blumenau  
Serial No.: 10/623,103  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INTERFACING  
TO A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM  
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Enclosed is/are:

- [x] Transmittal Letter (this form, 2 pages, in duplicate), Total Pages: 4;
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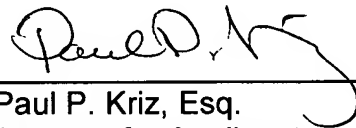
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Total Claims	58	- 20	= 38	38 X \$18.00	= \$684.00
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>= \$1,544.00</b>

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

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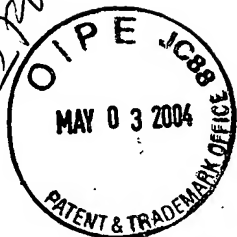
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed for the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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